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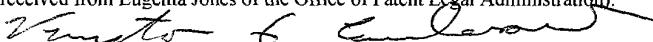
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING MESSAGES IN A REGION ASSOCIATED WITH TEXTUAL INPUT OF AN ONLINE EDUCATION SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ entitled \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1 page of cover, 7 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract.
- 7 sheets of drawings (**Figures 1 - 7**).
- An executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- An assignment of the invention to Sun Microsystems, Inc.. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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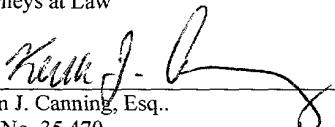
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